

Teacher(s):	M. Lile
Time:	

# The Course Organizer

Student:
Course Dates:

○ This Course: Social Studies for Sixth Graders

○ is about The people, places and environments of the world today.

## ○ Course Questions

1. What is geography and why should I study geography?
2. How do humans interact with the physical world?
3. Why should I study geography in order to understand history?
4. How do economic decisions impact the world and its people?
5. How is the culture of a place related to its geography?
6. How does the movement of people, goods and ideas affect governments, economics and the environment?
7. How do the different forms of government reflect different beliefs about humans and power?
8. How does the study of geography help me understand the events of my community, my country and the world?



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Students will be expected to:

- Ask geographic questions
- Acquire geographic information
- Organize geographic information
- Analyze geographic information
- Answer/present geographic answers

Students will:

- Address issues
- Explain social studies
- Solve problems using relevant information
- Use the vocabulary of the course in appropriate ways
- Communicate ideas and concepts in an organized manner

# Course Map

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includes

## Community Principles

Respect  
Choice  
Teamwork  
Trusting Environment  
Hard Work

## Learning Rituals

Course Organizer	Projects and tasks
Unit Organizer	Presentations to class
Class Notebook	Investigations
Concept Routines	Solving Problems

## Performance Options

Individual work  
Group work  
Personal reading  
Writing choices  
Types of presentations

## Critical Concepts

Five Themes of Geography	Economic systems
Economic interdependence	Physical systems
Productivity	Social institutions
Competition	Culture
Forms of Government	Making & using maps
Human settlement	Environment

Ind. Study: A Geographic Investigation

Asia & Economic Interdependence

The Regions of Africa: Culture & Geography

Europe: Geography & History

## Learned in these Units

Tools of the Geographer

The Physical World

The Movement of People, Goods, and Ideas

Different Forms of Government: The U.S., Canada & Cuba